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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8411.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akiko HIRAO et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/796,342	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
	)	
Filed: March 10, 2004	)	Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.
	)	
For: OPTICAL INFORMATION	)	Confirmation No.: 2005
RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF	)	
RECORDING INFORMATION, AND	)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
THE OPTICAL INFORMATION	)	
RECORDING MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated November 6, 2006, the period to respond to which extending through December 6, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-9, 13, and 14, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a holographic record medium and method of recording thereon; and Group II, claims 10-12, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of manufacturing an optical record.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9, 13, and 14.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 6, 2006

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